

SENATE BILL 1908

By Yarbrow

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to unpaid meal charges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2303, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) The state board shall establish a policy to ensure the uniform administration of unpaid meal charges in LEAs. At a minimum, the policy must guarantee that students are not prevented from receiving nutritious meals because of an unpaid meal charge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.